

**Town of Foxborough
Conservation Commission Minutes
March 9, 2015**

Members Present: Robert Boette (Chair), Eric Nelson (Clerk), Judith Johnson (Vice Chair) and Michael Kelleher

Members Absent: Douglas Davis, Valerie Marshall and James Marsh

Staff Present: Jane Sears Pierce, Conservation Manager, and Diana Gray, Land Use Administrator

Others Present: See attached sign-in sheet

Meeting Opened

Bob Boette opened the meeting, held in the Boyden Library, at 7:00 p.m.

46 Taylor Road, NOI, DEP #157-532 - Continued Public Hearing

This continued hearing was mistakenly placed on this agenda, the applicant had asked for a continuance to the March 23, 2015 meeting.

Public Comments

Kevin Keaney of the local Boy Scouts came to the Commission to ask permission for a Boy Scout Chuck Wagon event at the Willow Street Conservation Area on from June 6 -7, 2015. He distributed an agenda of their activities. The Commission will put this on a future agenda.

Regulations for Foxborough's Wetland Protection Code, Chapter 267 (formerly Article IX)

The Sub-Committee will be meeting to work on the regulations and will report back at a future meeting.

Motion was made by Ms. Johnson to continue the Public Hearing for the Regulations to Foxborough's Wetlands Bylaw to March 9, 2015; seconded by Mr. Nelson. **Vote: 4-0-0.**

Fisher Street, DEP #157-530, ORAD

Ms. Pierce has prepared the ORAD based on discussions during the previous meeting.

Motion was made by Ms. Johnson to approve and sign the ORAD for Fisher Street DEP #157-530; seconded by Mr. Nelson. **Vote: 4-0-0.**

Foxboro Reporter Article and Response

An article recently appeared in the Foxboro Reporter written by Robert Hickey about Conservation Land and the proposed 40b on Fisher Street. There were quite a few references to vernal pools, environmental laws and endangered species. The Commission reviewed a Letter to the Editor that will be submitted to the Foxboro Reporter addressing this column.

Motion was made by Mr. Nelson to have the Commission members sign the Letter to the Editor and for it to be submitted to the Foxboro Reporter; seconded by Ms. Johnson. **Vote: 4-0-0.**

204 East Street – Consultant Meeting Update

Ms. Pierce and Mr. Boette attended the meeting between the applicant's engineers and the town's engineering consultants last week to try to address some of the technical issues. A comment letter was issued by BSC and the applicant is working on responses to those comments.

CIP and Advisory Committee Meetings

The Advisory Committee meeting to discuss the FY16 budget will be on March 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the McGinty room and the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) meeting will be held on March 14th at 9:30 a.m. at the Library. Details on the improvements needed at the Spring Street property need to be submitted. Ice Dam repairs are needed as well as exterior paint, new windows, new roof, and appliances.

Meeting Adjourned

Motion was made by Mr. Marsh to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ms. Johnson. **Vote: 4-0-0**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Nelson, Clerk

Draft minutes submitted by Diana Gray: 3/25/15

Approved by Commission: 4/27/15

Other Documents, Not Referenced Above

Attached Documents

1. Agenda, March 9, 2015
2. Meeting Sign In Sheet

Location of Other Documents

3. Manager's Report, filed in Manager's Report binder in the Conservation Office.
4. Referenced projects' documents: please see Conservation Commission's project file